

Laboratory,
U.S. Naval Hospital,
St. Albans, 12, L.I., N.Y.
18 Jan. 1944.

Dr. Horace L. Field,
Chief, Bureau of Qualifying Certificates,
State Education Department,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Registrar ¹at Columbia University has forwarded my application for a Medical Student's Qualifying Certificate to your office. I am informed, however, that there may be some difficulty as to my completion of the State's requirements in English.

It is requested that consideration be given to the work that I have completed as satisfying the 6-credit requirement. This work consists of:

English C1, C2, C3, C4 , @ $\frac{1}{2}$ credit each,	2 credits.
Humanities AB	4 credits.
Colloquium 3	4 credits.

As the Columbia Registrar may have mentioned, the first of these courses is a sequence in English Composition. Humanities is a lecture, reading and discussion course in European literature, and Colloquium is a reading and discussion course on similar works.

I hope that you will give your prompt consideration to this matter. In the event that this course work is inadequate, it would be necessary for me to apply to the Navy for another semester of pre-medical work, and this would have to be the semester beginning March 1 for there to be time for me to go to Medical School in October.

Very sincerely yours,

Joshua Solomon Lederberg,
A.S., V-12, USNR.